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JUST IN TIME FOR YOUR STOCKING, HANUKKAH or KWANZA GIFT

Receiving the most bang for your buck in these economic times is the goal for everyone – if you collect paper and are unsure as to what papers should be sorted from others; we have just the thing for you! The following sites are for groundwood tester pens ~ http://www.frankparsons.com/america/news_releases/groundwood_test_kit.html and <http://amchement.com/>. The first company listed is offering a FREE kit! Each site has information to broaden your knowledge of paper in general and to help you receive the highest dollar value in the current market.

STEEL RECYCLING RATE ACHIEVES ALL-TIME HIGH

Steel, with an 83.3 percent recycling rate in 2008 according to the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI), represents more than 82 million tons of domestic steel scrap is being charged into furnaces, both in the U.S. and abroad. Individual categories show more than 1.5 million tons of steel containers were recycled in 2008, for a recycling rate of 65.2 percent, while more than 14.8 million tons of steel was recovered from automobiles, equating to a recovery rate of 106 percent. Other notable recycling rates included structural steel (97.5 percent), appliances (90 percent) and construction reinforcement steel (70 percent).

CRUSHING NEWS!

President Obama is hoping to increase up to nine months the time to crush the 700,000 trade-in vehicles (the program expected 250,000 trade-ins for the Cash for Clunkers program). The additional time would allow operators to sell used parts from the trade-ins as well as the opportunity to properly manage the removal and management of mercury switches. Call me (Cathy) if you have questions about the mercury switches – see below for my contact information.

RECYCLEMANIA 2010

Attention all colleges and universities: RecycleMania is a friendly competition throughout North American colleges and universities to increase awareness of campus recycling and waste minimization. Now is the time to sign up for RecycleMania 2010 at <http://www.recyclemaniacs.org/index.htm>. There are different categories to sign up for to receive recognition in the form of trophies, certificates and awards. Registration is open until Jan. 17, 2010 and the competition will run from Jan. 17 to March 27, 2010.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING? ~ NOT FOR CELL PHONE RECOVERY!



The little guy at the end of the title is sad because an ABI Research study of 1,000 consumers found only 38 percent recycled a mobile phone. Ninety-five percent of the 38 percent who recycled received some sort of remuneration, be it a tax deduction or actual cash. The survey also revealed that 98 percent of those who had not recycled a cell phone would if they were compensated in some way. I like to think, based on our state office building participation that more of us actually recycle or give the phone to protection agencies or organizations that reuse them for individuals that need a cell phone to call 911.

UPDATE ON ALL AGENCY e-SCRAP CONTRACT WITH CREATIVE RECYCLING SYSTEMS

Year-to-date figures brought the total of pounds collected to 2,814,563 or 1,407 tons net. Total revenue generated is \$78,926.09 minus the charges of \$22,373.21 for TVs (at a cost of \$7.50 each); bringing a net revenue to generators of \$56,552.88! Access our Web site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/> and contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov if you have questions about electronic recycling.

“We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. ~ Aldo Leopold

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper		\$ per ton		<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 2009, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>		
	Nov. 09 prices	Previous Month Oct. 09	Previous Year Nov. 09		Dec. 09 prices	Previous Year Dec. 08
Mixed Paper	50-55	50-55	5-10		50-55	0-5
Sorted Office	165-175	145-155	140-150		178-185	90-100
Newsprint #6	30-35	30-35	5-10		30-35	0-5
Newsprint #8	60-65	60-65	65-70		70-75	25-30
Sorted White Ledger	250-260	230-240	250-260		260-270	200-210
Corrugated Containers	55-60	55-60	40-45		65-70	20-25
Plastics		Cents/lb.		<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Nov. 17 & Dec. 14, 2009. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate clear & green mixed (PET-soda bottles)	10	11	1		11	2
HDPE- natural -milk jugs-#2	25	25	13		24	11
HDPE- colored -detergent-#2	15	18	~		14	Did not track in '08
Glass		\$ per ton		<i>From Nov. 17 & Dec. 14, 2009, Waste & Recycling News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	15	15	21		15	15
Amber	8	8	10		8	7
Green	4	4	4		4	4
Metals		Cents per lb.		<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Ky., contacted Nov. 17 & Dec. 14, 2009.</i>		
Aluminum Cans - densified, baled truckload, picked up	66	60	62		70	49
		\$ per gross ton		<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Nov. 17 & Dec. 14, 2000. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans - clean, used densified cans	85	95	70		85	43